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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of professors, Scientists, Research Scholars and Educationists who visited abroad during the last three years under the exchange programme;

(b) whether the most of the persons visited abroad under these Education Exchange Programmes are from the metros only;

(c) if so, the break-up thereof, city-wise;

(d)the measures taken by the Government to increase the number of persons to be sent abroad under these exchange programmes particularly from other cities and areas of the country as well?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Educational Exchange Programmes with Mongolia and the Republic of Armenia have been signed on 9.7.2002 and 3.10.2002 respectively. These are in the form of umbrella arrangement under which specific programmes are to be entered into by counterpart institutions of both the countries. No exchange of professors, scientists, research scholars and educationists has taken place so far.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.